

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS FISHERMAN

Charles Bergstrom is Made Victim of Storm While Running Trot Line Yesterday in Mississippi.

MAN ON SHORE RESCUES BODY

Death of Unfortunate Man is Instantaneous and Verdict of Jury is to That Effect.

Charles Bergstrom, 40 years old, met instantaneous death at 7:30 yesterday morning when struck by a bolt of lightning while running a trot line, two blocks out from the foot of Twenty-seventh street.

The fisherman had lived in a house boat near Twenty-seventh street for some time and yesterday morning ventured out into the river while a storm was in progress. His boat was a flat bottomed affair.

The death of Bergstrom was witnessed by Henry Van Hyfte, another fisherman. Bergstrom, according to Van Hyfte's story, moved out into the river for a distance of 700 feet. From his own boat house Van Hyfte saw the flash of light and Bergstrom fall backward to the bottom of the boat. Position of the craft was above the trot line, in which it became entangled as it started to float down stream.

Van Hyfte rushed to his own boat and in short time had reached the side of Bergstrom's craft. He brought the body to his cabin and then notified authorities of the man's death.

The remains were later taken to the Knox morgue. An inquest was conducted by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer later in the day. The jury found that Bergstrom had met death as result of his being struck by a bolt of lightning.

Brother is Notified.

The unfortunate man had lived in Moline for five years and had been a resident in this vicinity for 15 years. He was not married.

Bergstrom was born in Sweden in September, 1877. Surviving relatives are four brothers, Fred Nelson of Chicago, Alfred Bergstrom of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. Carlsson of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. C. Anderson of this state.

Bergstrom had been an employee of Deere & Co. at intervals during his residence here. The funeral will be held from the Fred Nelson home, 1925 Fifteenth street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. E. Seth of the Mission Tabernacle will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Moline Society

DAIN-RICH.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ church, Red Wing, Minn., Miss Mary Dorothea Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison Rich of Minneapolis and Red Wing, became the bride of Joseph Dain, Jr., of Moline. Rev. Addison E. Kuickerbocker, rector of the church, read the service before a large gathering of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Easter lilies and cathedral candles against a background of palms and southern smilax formed a handsome setting. The front of the church was banked with the greenery and on the altar were large candelabra holding tall candles intermingled with lilies. Easter lilies tied with fluffy bows of white tulle marked the entrance of each pew throughout the church.

Thomas D. Skiles of Minneapolis and Irwin Holbrook of Davenport were first of the ushers to enter. They were followed by Henry Doerr, Jr., of Minneapolis and Dr. Larned Allen of Davenport.

The bridesmaids, who were gowned alike in pastel blue gowns of tulle, entered singly, Miss Cora Taney of St. Paul coming first, followed by Miss Edna Duker of Quincy, and Miss Marjorie Skelton of Southbury, Conn. Miss Dorothy Dain of Moline, the bridegroom's sister, was last of the bridesmaids to enter, and immediately preceded the matron of honor.

The bridesmaids' costumes were fashioned in the style of 1830, with crinoline skirts made short and having quaint pointed bodices. They were elaborated in medallions of blond lace on the bodice and the skirts were caught with French roses in shades of rose. Tiny Watteau hats of lace trimmed in blue and rose flowers and tied in the back with rose velvet ribbons completed their costumes. They carried large arm bouquet of Ophelia roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas D. Skiles of Minneapolis, wore a gown of rose tulle and lace. The skirt of silver lace with hanging overland lace was fashioned with a hoop effect over the hips and caught in bouffant style. She wore a garden hat of leghorn, adorned with a single rose, and carried an armful of pink Killarney roses.

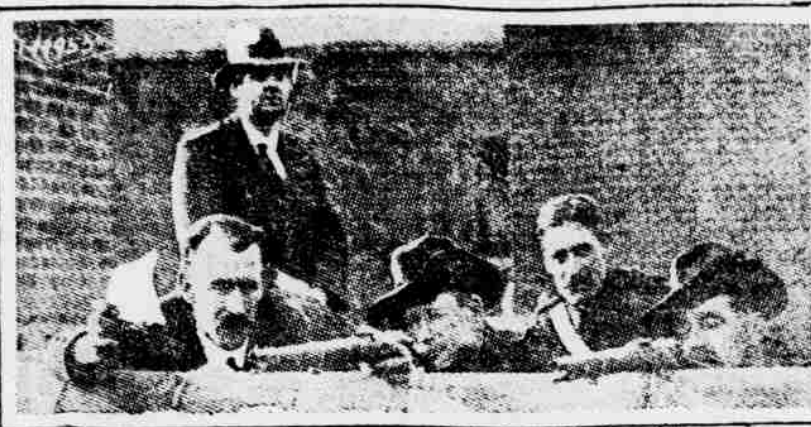
The bride, who entered with her father, who gave her in marriage, was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Tom McClelland of Davenport. The bridal gown was fashioned entirely of ivory satin with drap-

To Keep the Face Fresh, Clear, Youthful

More important than the cosmetic care of the complexion is its physical care. To keep the face clean, bright, youthful, there is nothing better than common mercurized wax. It absorbs the soiled or faded worn-out skin particles. Cosmetics simply add unwholesomeness to the complexion. That's the difference. By all means, acquire the mercurized wax habit. It's so easy to get an ounce of the wax at the drugist's, apply at night like cold cream and wash it off next morning. There's no detention indoors, the old skin coming off so gradually no one suspects you're using anything. When in a week or two the alluringly youthful, rose-like under skin is fully in view—well, you won't want, or need, a make-up complexion after that. It must be apparent that this process means complete ridance of all cutaneous blemishes, like freckles, pimples, blotches and blackheads.

For obstinate wrinkles, a face bath made by dissolving an ounce of axolite in a half pint with hazel, surpasses massage cream and everything else for results.

ENGLAND'S EXCUSE FOR SHOOTING IRISH REBELLION LEADERS



Irish rebels in Dublin; rebel sentry; ruins in Sackville street from O'Connell bridge.

These pictures help explain why England has executed all the leaders of the late Irish rebellion. Sackville street, now the scene of devastation and ruin, was the finest street in Dublin. The most desperate fighting occurred on this street and it was here that scores of persons, many of them non-combatants, were killed. The upper picture shows Irish rebels armed and ready to resist British authority. The position taken by the British government is that rebellion against it at a time of national stress should be put down with a strong hand. The execution of Irish rebel leaders, it is thought, will discourage rebellious elements in other sections of the British empire.

FORMER BAR SAID TO BE A BLIND PIG

Vladis Petraitis Tells Police He Purchased Real Red Liquor Over Counter in City Sunday.

BUYS ENOUGH TO GET JAGGED

Says Kicky Stuff is Pulled From Beneath Counter of Soft Drink Place on Railroad Avenue.

Vladis Petraitis, arrested Sunday night at Railroad avenue and Tenth street on a charge of being intoxicated, in police court this morning asserted that at least one of Moline's former saloons is operating as a blind pig.

Petraitis said he went to East Moline yesterday where he had two picnic bottles of beer. Later he returned to Moline and went to a saloon on Railroad avenue, where he said he obtained one or two drinks of whisky.

Where was the whisky? questioned the magistrate.

"Right under the bar," replied Petraitis.

"How much did you pay for it?" he was asked.

"Ten cents a drink," he declared. Reports have reached city authorities several times during the last week that a number of former saloons, now operating as soft drink parlors, were selling liquor on the sly, but heretofore these reports have all been hearsay and of an indefinite nature.

Fines are Raised.

Fines for drunkenness have been raised one dollar in Moline police court. Heretofore the usual charge for being allowed to sleep off a drunk in the city jail has been \$1 and costs, or \$2.50. Three men who were arraigned this morning, however, paid \$3.50 each and it is understood this will be the regular charge hereafter, unless it is a flagrant case, when it is likely to be made much higher.

One of the men was a Moline who went to East Moline Saturday night to buy his groceries and also some thing else. A second was a Moline who had been to East Moline also, and the third was a Rock Islander who came to Moline to do some work, but imbued too freely before starting.

IN MOLINE LODGES

Degree work will be put on for a class of candidates at the meeting of Swedish Olive lodge No. 583, I. O. O. F., this evening. The staff of Moline No. 132 putting on the work. A large number are expected to be present to see the new third degree explained. The Moline lodge staff will put on all three degrees Saturday evening in Masonic hall when a class of candidates will be put through.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "biliousness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. At 10c and 25c per box, all drug stores. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

AMATEUR ORATOR ALARMS CITIZENS

Youth Takes to Hillside in Early Morning Hours to Try Himself Out on a Recitation.

NEIGHBORS SCENT A MURDER

Police Called, But Calliope-Voiced Elocutionist Disappears Before Their Arrival.

People living near Tenth avenue and Twenty-second street were at an early hour this morning awakened from their sleep by frantic cries of a person who was seen to be dancing wildly about on a nearby hillside.

They called the police. When the officers arrived, however, no trace of the owner of the voice and frenzied gestures could be found.

Later in the morning a young man called at the police station and inquired as to whether the authorities had received a call to the neighborhood of Tenth avenue and Twenty-second street. Upon receiving a reply in the affirmative he imparted the information that he had taken to the hillside to recite a lesson in elocution.

Name Kept Secret. Seeing that his efforts were arousing the neighborhood he beat a hasty retreat. He had hoped to obtain an early morning workout without disturbing the neighbors. His cries of "Lay on, Macar! Duuuu!" brought disastrous results, however. The police agreed to keep his name a secret.

CHARITY DELEGATES HAVING A BUSY DAY

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—Today was an unusually busy one for the delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. Besides the usual sectional meetings, there were two general sessions of the conference and two extra events in the tea party which Charles W. Fairbanks gave for the delegates on the lawn at his home and an address by Mrs. Margaret Sanger of New York at a special meeting this afternoon on "birth control."

That rural school children are not as well developed physically as city children was brought out in the paper read by Dr. Taliaferro Clark, of the United States public health service at a meeting this morning. The country boys and girls are underweight and underheight, he said, largely because of diet. Fifty-seven per cent of rural school children use coffee and only 15 per cent milk, he said.

SELECTING JURORS FOR ORPET'S TRIAL

Chicago, May 15.—The trial of Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student on a charge of murdering Marian Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, opened at Waukegan today with the selection of jurors. A first venire of 136 men was ordered to report but owing to the wide publicity given the case, it is not expected that the jury will be completed from this number.

Both sides to the case express themselves as confident of the outcome of the trial. Evidence to be presented, it is said, will be largely circumstantial and the question for the jury to decide is whether the girl voluntarily took the poison which caused her death or whether Orpet gave it to her.

Palmer Boy Improves.

Condition of Harry Palmer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Palmer, 1528 Twenty-third avenue, who was injured in a fall off a pony Friday evening, is better today according to the report of Dr. Perry Wessel, attending physician. The lad was able to be about for a short time yesterday afternoon and is expected to improve from now on.

Operators Given Increase.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 15.—Three hundred telegraph operators employed by the Western Union Telegraph company in Pittsburgh have been given an increase in wages amounting to from eight to thirty-three and one-third per cent, according to an announcement just made here. The increase to some of the men, dates back to May 1, while to others it became effective today.

Session of the international body will continue through today and local representatives are expected home Wednesday.

FIGHTER IN BELGIUM ASKS FOR RELATIVES

Police of Moline have received from Emil Aereus, a soldier in the Belgian army writing from the firing line in that war stricken country, a request that they notify him whether or not two of his relatives are still living in this city.

They are Joseph Van Kerchoven and his wife, Rosalie.

Aereus is an orphan and his only living relatives are Van Kerchoven and his wife. Aereus has been with the army since the war started and is eager to get in touch with his only remaining relatives. He is with Company A, No. 422, Belgian army.

Van Kerchoven and his wife were formerly residents of Ghent. They left there in September, 1910, for the United States and are understood to have come to Moline.

Aereus' letter was addressed to "Moline, District of Chicago."

It was written in good and painstaking English.

KANSAS SLICKER THROWN IN JAIL

Worthless Check Man Has Month's Good Time in Illinois Town and Then He Is Picked.

Chicago, Ill., May 15.—J. N. Ryan, who says he is from St. John, Kan., is in jail at Lemont, Ill., today, charged with passing worthless checks. His arrest followed a month's good time in the Illinois town, where he posed as a banker and the owner of large tracts of land in Kansas.

Ryan happened into Lemont in April in an automobile and lost no time in impressing the people of that town with his supposed wealth. As he stepped from his automobile at the hotel he lit a cigar with a paper bill and then started to give the people around town a good time. Most of this was done with money obtained on checks which he cashed. Saturday the checks began coming back marked "no funds" and Ryan was arrested. On the way to the jail in his automobile he jumped from the machine and made a dash for freedom but three shots from an officer's pistol halted him.

Boys to Hear About Wireless.

A meeting of all boys of the Moline Y. M. C. A. who are interested in wireless has been called for next Wednesday evening when Ben Spoerbeck, president of the Rock Island Radio club, will be the speaker. A movement to interest boys has been in progress for some time and probabilities are that a room will be set aside for the work. Paul Martin is head of the boys' committee.

HILL BACK FROM VISIT WITH KING

American Railroad Magnate Returns After Spending Week With Albert, Monarch of Belgium.

New York, May 15.—Samuel Hill, who has been associated for 12 years with his father-in-law, James J. Hill, in railroad enterprises and who has just returned from a visit to King Albert of Belgium, left today for Washington. Mr. Hill arrived from Liverpool last night on the steamer Philadelphia. He was in Europe five days and said he made the trip to obtain certain information and that he succeeded. He declined to disclose the nature of his mission.

Mr. Hill said that he dined with King Albert at the king's headquarters, visited the firing line in western France and Flanders, visited the British fleet and saw some of the British harbor protections against submarines.

"King Albert, whom I had known personally for 20 years was in excellent health and confident of having his country restored at the end of the war," said Mr. Hill.

Since his retirement from railroad business, Mr. Hill has identified himself with the construction of highways all over the United States, the most recent being the Columbia highway between Washington and Oregon. His home is in Maryhill, Washington.

LOCAL ELKS TO PAY RESPECT TO FLAG

Friday, June 14, may be observed in Moline this year with public patriotic exercises. A committee of Elks of Moline lodge No. 555, appointed by O. E. Child, exalted ruler, will meet this evening to take definite action one way or the other, and in event it is decided to sponsor a celebration its exact nature will be determined. On the committee are J. B. Oakleaf, R. S. Hosford, J. F. Harper, A. B. Johnson, P. J. Meersman, E. L. Eagle, Rex Wheelock, C. G. Longberg, George D. Long and Fred R. Young.

Decision has been reached by the Elks to enter a float in the Fourth of July parade, and the committee named to see to it that none surpasses the Elks' entry has been named as Adolph Oppenheimer, Eli Meersman, C. I. Josephson, M. F. Bockaert, John H. Grik, C. S. Nyquist, George D. Ramsay.

MOLINE OBITUARY

Funeral of Mrs. George Thompson. Funeral services for Mrs. George Thompson were held in the Knox chapel at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. S. Haney of the Second Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends. Pallbearers were Frank Knave, Emil Nave, John Jores, Gust Jores, Chester Dorhu and Edward Hergen.

Funeral of Doris Lee Griffin. A meeting of the home of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Fraser, 247 Twenty-fifth street, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Dr. J. A. Lucas of the I. O. O. F. home in Lincoln, Ill., and Rev. A. J. Pitman of Moline, will be in charge. Interment, 4 will be in Riverside cemetery.

SCHOOLS LAUNCH DEBATING LEAGUE

Big Eight Association, With Rock Island and Moline as Members, Organized at Galesburg.

WITHDRAW FROM KNOX BODY

A. J. Burton is Elected Vice President of New Circuit—Dates of Contests Are Fixed.

A new debating league, known as the Big Eight association and comprising the nine schools entered in that conference, was established at the annual Big Eight meeting in the Galesburg high school Saturday. This means that the nine schools, hitherto members of the Knox league of 16 schools, will withdraw from that organization and will hold their own competition annually.

This will leave the forensic circuit which has been under Knox college direction with only seven schools. Whether it will result in its dissolution is a question. Withdrawal of Big Eight cities is understood to have been contemplated by the schools for some time.

Oratorical contests in the Big Eight league will be dropped. It was decided at the Saturday meeting. This is because of increasing popularity of the extempore speaking event, recently instituted, and the difficulty of holding two contests so near together. The oratory competition is one of the oldest forms of literary activity for most schools.

Moline gets one Big Eight contest during the year 1916-17—the girls' declamation. Complete schedule of events for next year:

Boys' declamation—December 9 in Monmouth.

Girls' declamation—February 16 in Moline.

Debates—March 16.

Extempore speaking—May 11 in Canton.

Annual contests—May 12 in Galesburg.

Elect Officers.

Officers of the Big Eight league, elected Saturday for one year, are:

President—E. J. Keller, Monmouth.

Vice President—A. J. Burton, Rock Island.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. W. Willis, Galesburg.

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Ministers in Weekly Meeting.

A meeting of the Moline Ministerial union in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this morning was a short one. Regular business was all that was transacted, the usual morning paper being dispensed with.

